

The Blue Banner

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CARDINAL McGUIGAN SPEAKER AT DINNER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, AT 7 P.M.

His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan, Honorary President of St. Michael's Old Boys' Association, has graciously consented to speak at the Old Boys' Dinner on Wednesday, September 6th, at 7 p.m.

The magnificent new College School where the dinner will be held is one of the fruits of the campaign for Catholic high schools which was initiated and successfully completed six years ago by His Eminence. To students, thousands of Old Boys and the Catholic laity of Toronto it is the realization of a dream of many years.

As His Eminence said at the Cornerstone Ceremony on August 31st last year, "The joys and hopes for the new St. Michael's are rooted



His Eminence
James Charles Cardinal McGuigan,
Archbishop of Toronto,
Honorary President,
St. Michael's Old Boys' Association.

in the love and gratitude for the old St. Michael's, which for close upon a century has been doing a work of Christian education in Toronto that has had the manifest blessings of Almighty God.

"It has produced priests and bishops who are proud to be alumni of St. Michael's, and Catholic laymen who as Christian citizens and heads of families have done their share in building the strength and honor of the Catholic Church in our beloved Canada."

This annual reunion of St. Michael's men is taking the form of a Preview Dinner to give the Old Boys an opportunity of seeing the splendid new St. Michael's in which classes will begin on the following day, September 7th.

On Bathurst St., use the North door. Take Bathurst car, Bathurst bus, Vaughan bus, St. Clair car, or the familiar Bay car to the corner of Bathurst St. and St. Clair Ave. West.



If you are driving, enter by St. Clair Ave. West of bridge. The parking lot accommodates 200 cars. Enter school from entrances facing parking lot.



THE TURNING OF THE FIRST SOD

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th, 1948, His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan blessed the site and presided at the turning of the first sod. With His Eminence on the platform are His Excellency Bishop Webster, Father L. J. Bondy, C.S.B.; Father Basil Regan, C.S.B., and Donald McDonald, President of the Old Boys' Association.

Lower—Mid-June, 1949, view from the north-west; some of the 255,000 Beldon buff bricks imported from Ohio used in construction, in the foreground.



THE BLESSING OF THE CORNERSTONE



On August 31st, 1949, as part of the Reunion program, His Eminence blessed the cornerstone. He was introduced by Paul McNamara, Past-President of the Old Boys' Association. With His Eminence are Very Rev. E. J. McCorkell, C.S.B., and Rev. L. J. Bondy, C.S.B. In the second row, right to left, are His Excellency Bishop Webster, Msgr. J. V. McAuley, Rev. V. J. McFadden, Msgr. F. V. Allen, Rev. H. J. Murray, Msgr. A. E. McQuillen, Rev. J. C. Wey, C.S.B.; Rev. Paul Dwyer, and Rev. A. J. Hogan.

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THE CHAPEL

At the north end of the classroom section is the chapel, extending upwards through two floors to the tower. It is easily accessible to the entrances to the building from the west and from the east. Its floor plan is square. The walls are of plaster, with variations of depth that give the chapel a very fitting dignity and beauty. There is a large window of stained glass and ornamental iron in the west wall, and another in the ceiling which lets into the tower. Like the lantern towers of the English cathedrals, it furnishes light for the chapel. The altar and the tabernacle are of oak.

The gymnasium is of steel construction. The playing surface, in which there is 6935 sq. ft. of maple, is 96 ft. by 72 ft. The walls are of tile, acoustic plaster and glass block of which there are 3591 in the building. At the north end of the gymnasium is a well equipped stage and dressing rooms. The gallery on the west side gives access to the cafeteria. At the south end of the gymnasium there is a lobby and entrance from the parking lot.



THE GYMNASIUM

View of the new St. Michael's College School from the south-west. The heavy mass of the administration building and the low, simple lines of the classroom section, act as a foil for the rich variety of the chapel and tower. The light colour of the building, its many angles and the consequent play of light and shadow make it very pleasing from any point of view.



FROM THE SOUTH-WEST



A CLASS ROOM

There are 21 of these large, airy and bright rooms, plus the chemistry, physics, and biology laboratories. Each of the classrooms has four large windows, blackboards on the front and right hand walls, a large bulletin board, a teacher's cupboard, a clock and a public address speaker. The ceiling and part of the front and back walls are of acoustic tile. The inside wall above the blackboard is of glass brick so that natural light reaches into the corridor.

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MEET THE PRINCIPAL AND STAFF

Father Basil Regan, C.S.B., Principal and an Old Boy from St. Joseph's Parish, is one of three brothers in the Congregation of St. Basil. His oldest brother, Bernard, is the councillor at Catholic Central High School for Boys in Detroit, and his brother Oscar is the Assistant Superior at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N.Y. A graduate of the University of Toronto and the Ontario College of Education, Father Regan was an exceptionally successful Latin teacher before he succeeded Father Viator McIntyre as Principal in 1945. As a student, he played on the same Junior OHA team as Father "Jack" Pereyma, now pastor of St. George's Church, Oshawa, and until the last year or two pitched shutout ball for the staff in their annual game with Grade XIII.

Father Donald Faught, C.S.B., Assistant Superior and Head of the Mathematics Department, is an Old Boy of three high schools: North Bay Collegiate, St. Michael's College School, and Assumption College School. His three brothers, John, Basil and Stanley are also Old Boys of St. Michael's. In Arts he is a graduate of St. Michael's College and a medalist in Mathematics. He is a graduate of the Ontario College of Education and obtained his M.A. at the University of Michigan. Father Faught is the Faculty Moderator of the Martha Guild of the new St. Michael's.

Father Matthew Teefy Mulcahy, C.S.B., Assistant Principal and Librarian, is the bearer of names honored in the annals of St. Michael's. Father Michael Mulcahy, C.S.B., was one of the early students of St. Michael's, while a later relative, Father John R. Teefy, C.S.B., was one of its most illustrious Heads. As an Arts student at St. Michael's he lived in the Irish Flat with Father Blake Ryan, now Principal of Cathedral High School in Hamilton. Before becoming a Basilian, he taught in High Schools at Penetang and South Porcupine.



REV. H. B. REGAN, C.S.B.,

Superior and Principal

Father William Brown, C.S.B., Treasurer and friend of every student from the Niagara Peninsula, is actually an Old Boy from St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. In high school at St. Michael's he was a classmate of Father Jack Thompson and Elmer Pegg. Bachelor and Master of Arts from the University of Toronto, graduate of the Ontario College of Education, he was a Chemistry Teacher before he became involved in the financial side of school life.

Father Frank Boland, C.S.B., Head of the History department, is an Old Boy of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. In high school at St. Michael's he was a classmate of Charles Holtham, Father Matt Darby, Gerry Horgan, and Al Gallagher. He is a graduate in Arts of St. Michael's College, and a graduate of the Ontario College of Education. He obtained his M.A. at the University of Detroit. He has taught at St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas, and last year at St. Mary's High School, Calgary. At St. Michael's Father Boland has been very successful as coach of minor hockey and football teams.

Father Patrick Gorman, C.S.B., English teacher, is an Old Boy from St. Basil's Parish who was born in Sudbury, Ontario. At St. Michael's, he was a classmate of Father Boniface Hendricks, C.P. Bachelor and Master of Arts from the University of Toronto; holder of both assistant's and specialist's certificates from the Ontario College of Education, he finds time to take an interest in debating, house leagues and minor team athletics.

Father Robert Whyte, C.S.B., Editor of the Religious Bulletin, is an Old Boy from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. In 1934 he was chosen to attend Cardinal Villeneuve as one of eight pages who accompanied His Eminence on his visit to Toronto. Among his classmates at St. Michael's were Fathers Robert Clune, William O'Brien, Francis Voorwerk and Edward Mahoney. A graduate of the University of Toronto and of the Ontario College of Education, he is the friend and counsellor of every boy in the Lower School.

Father Fergus Sheehy, C.S.B., a newcomer to the staff, brings to the new St. Michael's years of experience as a teacher at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, New York. For several years past he has been Principal to the five hundred freshman students enrolled each year. But to Old Boys he is known for his ability on the football field under Father Bellisle in the late twenties and early thirties. That he is a graduate of the University of Toronto, of the Ontario College of Education, and a priest today is due to another Old Boy, Monsignor McAuley. 'Ferg' had already been working a year when the Dean of Lindsay persuaded him to go back to school, and to St. Michael's where his cousin, Father Austin O'Brien, C.S.B., was finishing his studies for the priesthood.

Father Joseph Timmons, C.S.B., Head of the Latin department, is a native of St. Catharines, Ontario. He is an Old Boy of St. Michael's College School, a classmate of Father Arthur McMahon, Jack Schmidt, and Frank McCann. He is a bachelor of Arts of St. Michael's College, and a graduate of the Ontario College of Education. As Moderator of the Senior Sodality, Prefect of House 90, and for three years Faculty Advisor of the publication *The Thurible*, he has shared his knowledge of St. Michael's traditions with many boys outside the classroom. With Father Flanagan he has been prominent each year on the staff softball team in its annual encounter with the students' team.

Father Arnold Megan, C.S.B., Head of the biology and General Science Department is a native of Montreal. A graduate in Arts of Assumption College, and of the Ontario College of Education, Father Megan taught at Assumption High School and at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, before coming to St. Michael's. He is the Founder and Director of the St. Luke's Society, a students' group devoted to the study of the sciences.

Father John Mullins, C.S.B., Director of the Mission Society, comes from Bathurst, New Brunswick, the home town of three other Basilians, Father Joseph Willett, Father Bernard O'Donnell, and the late Father Harvey Wilbur. A graduate of Assumption College in the University of Western Ontario, he divides his time between teaching French and organizing Mission Activities.

Father Gerald McAlpine, C.S.B., Assistant Principal, has known St. Michael's traditions for thirty years longer than any other member of the staff. A boarder from Marysville, Ontario, in the famous freshman class of September, 1920, he has since graduated in Arts from the College and from the Ontario College of Education. He has taught at St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas, and served as assistant at St. Anne's Church, Detroit. A little known side of his life is his service for three years as chaplain to the Catholic patients in the Ontario Hospital. Education runs in the McAlpine family, his cousin Cyril, another Old Boy of the early 20's, is Principal of Cobalt High School.

Father Maurice Whelan, C.S.B., Moderator of the Band, was the goalkeeper on the great Junior Hockey teams of 1926-27 and 1927-28 coached by Father Joseph McGahey. In front of him were two active members of the Sudbury Chapter of the Old Boys, Bill Regan, rugged defenseman, and Charlie Cerre, slightly built rightwinger. A graduate of Assumption College in the University of Western Ontario, and the Ontario College of Education, Father Whelan brings to the new St. Michael's a rich teaching experience gathered in Basilian high schools in Canada and the United States.

Father George Phelan, C.S.B., Head of the French Department and Director of Dramatics, is a native of New Brunswick. A graduate of Assumption College, and of the Ontario College of Education, he did his post-graduate work in French at Universite Laval. A member of the College School staff since 1942, Father was a successful director of Intramural Athletics before giving his attention to the Dramatic Club. His plays and drama festivals, yearly increasing in popularity, have been received with great enthusiasm by both the students and the public.

Father Norman Roy, C.S.B., Latin teacher, is a native of Toronto and a graduate of the Teachers' Course in the University of Toronto. He has taught at Catholic Central High School, Detroit, Michigan, where he also filled the office of Procurator. As Assistant Director of Athletics he relieves Father Flanagan of many of the details connected with the extensive athletic program.

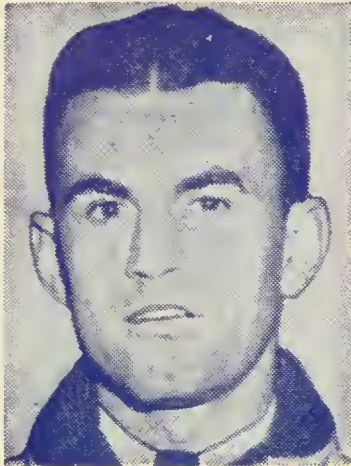
Father Edward Flanagan, C.S.B., Athletic Director and an Old Boy from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, was a member of the 1933 championship Football Team that included Gus Greco, now a dentist in Sault Ste. Marie; "Red" Pianosi, an active member of the Sudbury Chapter of the Old Boys, and Murray Griffin, now of London. Since then he has graduated from Assumption College in the University of Western Ontario, and the Ontario College of Education. While teaching at St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas, he also took graduate courses at the University of Houston. Known to thousands of outsiders for his interest in athletics, Father Flanagan is even better known to St. Michael's students as Head of the Religion Staff.

Father John Crowley, C.S.B., Chemistry teacher, was born in Kinkora, in Western Ontario, and made his high school course at Assumption College School. A graduate of St. Michael's College in 1941 and the Ontario College of Education in 1943, he has taught at Aquinas Institute, Rochester, N.Y. A natural athlete, with all the late Father "Sham" O'Brien's enthusiasm for youth, he will be the Faculty Moderator of the Students' Council.

Father Vincent Thompson, C.S.B., Latin teacher, comes from Teeswater, Ontario. Two brothers preceded him in the Basilian Fathers: Father George, Principal of St. Mary's High School, Calgary, and Father Joseph of St. Michael's College School, Bay Street. Father Vincent is an Old Boy of Assumption High School, and a bachelor in Arts of Assumption College in the University of Western Ontario. He did his post-graduate work in Classics in the University of Toronto.

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BEST WISHES, JOE**Coach of Toronto Maple Leafs**

The Blue Banner joins with thousands of hockey fans in congratulations to Joe Primeau on his appointment as coach of Toronto Maple Leafs. Having won the Memorial Cup twice with St. Michael's Majors, and the Allan Cup last year with Marlboros, Joe has the best wishes of St. Michael's Old Boys in his first try as coach for the Stanley Cup.

An Old Boy of 1920-1924, Joe began his hockey at St. Michael's under the coaching of the late Father William Storey, C.S.B. Teammates on that Junior O.H.A. team in 1923-24 were Father Hugh Haffey, C.S.B.; Harry "Dinty" Moore, and Dave Trottier.

Joe starred for many years with Toronto, and on retiring from active play he began a brilliant career as coach. His Senior teams were perennial O.H.A. champions and Allan Cup contenders.

Among those whom he started on their way to stardom in hockey is his successor as coach of St. Michael's, Johnny O'Flaherty who played for Joe from 1937 to 1939 with Goodyears.

In 1944 Joe came back to St. Michael's to coach the Majors, giving generously of his time and talents and foregoing many attractive offers to coach professional teams. No Old Boy needs to be reminded of the great teams Joe produced as coach of the Irish. For three successive years from 1945 through 1947 the Majors dominated Canadian Junior hockey, winning the Memorial Cup twice.

**FOOTBALL AT THE
NEW SCHOOL****New Conference**

The newly organized Ontario Catholic Athletic Conference will begin activities this year with football and basketball.

In Senior "A" football, St. Jerome's, De La Salle Oaklands and St. Michael's, will play a triple schedule which will be announced soon.

In Senior "B" football, St. Peter's of Peterboro, De La Salle and St. Michael's will play a double schedule.

The Conference has recently become affiliated with the Big Four. Mr. Eric Craddock, President of the Big Four, has donated a handsome trophy for annual competition in the Senior "A" series.

Father "Ted" Flanagan, Director of Athletics, has called the first practice for Monday, August 28th, at the new school campus where there will be a practice field for every team. Lew Barnes will return as head coach of the Irish; Old Boy Cam MacLellan will again be line coach. With 16 veterans from last year returning, and many fine prospects from the Reserves and Bantams, a good team is expected.

**WELCOME BACK,
JOHNNY****JOHNNY O'FLAHERTY**
New Coach of the Majors

John O'Flaherty, '30-'35, is the newly appointed coach of St. Michael's Majors, succeeding Joe Primeau, coach for the past six years.

Johnny is well known to St. Michael's men. In 1933 he was a star of St. Michael's Bantams, T.H.L. Champions of that year. Some of his teammates were Leo McLean, Father Frank Orsini, C.S.B., Gene Sheedy, Johnny Callahan, Neil Morrison, and Gregory Hoy.

In 1934 with most of his mates he jumped to the Buzzers and joined by Johnny Crawford, Father Len Murphy, Wilt Sheedy, Steve Ryan, Eddie Conway, Johnny Mitchell, and John Faught, he was a member of the first Junior B, O.H.A. Championship team.

After a year with the Majors Johnny played with the West Toronto Memorial Cup Champions in 1936, and in senior company with Marlboros, Dominions, and Goodyears. He turned pro with New York Americans in 1940.

In 1942 Johnny joined Pittsburg with whom he has played since, except for the seasons 1944 and 1945 when he was in the R.C.A.F. Always a leading scorer of the league, Johnny served several seasons as Captain of Pittsburg, and frequently as acting-coach.

He comes back to St. Michael's with a wealth of hockey experience and with a splendid record as an aggressive and heady right-winger. The Old Boys wish Johnny the best of luck as coach of the Irish.

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